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VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION—BY-LAWS—RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES.—DOWNS v. BENNETT, 66 Pac. 623 (Kan.)—A voluntary association of cattle dealers adopted a by-law prohibiting one another from dealing on the market, either with non-members or with others who dealt with such non-members, and they enforced it by other rules making its violation punishable by fine or expulsion. *Held*, that because such rules operated only indirectly and remotely on those outside the association, they did not have sufficient interest to enjoin the association from enforcement of the penal provision.

This case is a novel one. The court proceeds on the theory that no causal relation can be shown between the enforcement of the by-laws in question and the claimed unproven consequence. There are no authorities directly bearing on the point involved, although *Russell v. Produce Exch.*, 58 N. J. Supp. 842, supports this conclusion. But the well considered case of *Boutwell v. Marr*, 71 Vt. 1, rather inclines toward the opposite view.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'50.—Hon. Nathaniel Shipman of Hartford, who has been in very poor health for several months, has resigned his position as Circuit Judge. Judge W. K. Townsend, '74, of the U. S. District Court has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

'55.—Hon. George M. Russum of Denton, Md., died in December, 1901. He was a Register in Bankruptcy in 1867, and in 1896 was appointed (to fill a vacancy), an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, on which he served for two years.

'57.—J. Evarts Tracy, of New York, is the senior member of the reorganized firm of Evarts, Tracy & Sherman, as constituted since the retirement of Mr. Choate.

'76.—Victor H. Metcalf has recently been appointed to the Ways and Means Committee of Congress.

'82.—Rev. Frederic W. Keator was elected Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Olympia, State of Washington, by the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which met in San Francisco last October.

'83.—H. W. Aiken has been appointed Second Assistant Clerk of Courts for Worcester County, Massachusetts.

'92.—Henry G. Crocker is teaching in Los Angeles, California.

'96.—A daughter was born December 6, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott Pickett.

'97.—J. Walcott Thompson of the law firm of Thompson & Gibson has been appointed to edit the Utah Reports by the Supreme Court of Utah. The appointment took effect Jan. 1, 1902.

'98.—C. A. Pelton is a member of the Connecticut Constitutional Convention, now in session.

'99, 1900.—Charles H. Studin, 99, Frank A. Lord, 1900, and N. A. Smythe, 1900, have been appointed Deputy Assistant District Attorneys on the staff of District Attorney Jerome of New York City.

'99.—A. J. Raney is a member of the firm of Raney & Dean, with offices in the Unity building, 79 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

'01.—Ferris Faulkner has opened a law office at 128 Broadway, New York City.

'01.—Herbert W. Fisher has taken a desk in the law office of Reed, Limpson, Thacher & Barnum, 25 Broad street, New York. His private address is 414 W. 118 street, New York City.

'01.—The engagement of Miss Lila B. Van Etten of Milford, Pa., to Xenophon P. Huddy of Providence, R. I., has been announced. Mr. Huddy has commenced the practice of law with the firm of Huddy & Easton, at 86 Weybosset street, Providence, R. I.

'01.—John D. Rusher passed the Connecticut State Bar examinations at Hartford, Saturday, Jan. 5, 1902.

'02.—Abner P. Hayes is a member of the Connecticut Constitutional Convention.

BOOK REVIEWS.

Handbook of Equity Jurisprudence. By James W. Eaton, Professor of Law in the Albany Law School. Hornbook Series. West Publishing Co., St. Paul, Minn. Pp. 734.

At first sight this book commends itself both to the lawyer and to the student, being one of the Hornbook Series, the merits of which are too well known to need particular mention in this place. This work does not aim at an exhaustive treatment of specific subjects of equity jurisdiction, but is rather intended to be such a systematic and complete presentation of Equity Jurisprudence as is adapted to the needs both of the student and the practitioner. The author treats of equity along the same lines as does Bispham, though many of the subjects dealt with are taken up in the inverse order. In this book the manifest intent is to set forth the rules of equity as they now exist, and not as they were anciently laid down; consequently, though the old ruling cases are generally cited and sometimes noted at length, much more time and attention is given to the recent decisions in this country. The new applications of equitable doctrines and new uses of equitable remedies are given prominence, while those equitable rules and doctrines, which have in modern times been rendered inoperative by the action of the law courts, legislative enactment, or the changes in forms of procedure, are only briefly alluded to. The foot notes are extremely good, giving numerous citations